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SUBJ: SCIENCE BILATERAL: NSF VISIT TO CONACYT

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1. IN CONTINUING FOLLOW UP ON US- MEXICO BILATERAL AGREE-
MENT FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION, REPRESENTATIVE OF NSF, US EXECUTIVE AGENT, DRS. DUNCAN CLEMENT AND EDUARDO FULLER, MET GOM EXECUTIVE AGENT (CONACYT) REPRESENTATIVES MARCH 28 AND 29 DEPARTING MARCH 30 FOR WASHINGTON.

2. EMBASSY BRIEFING HELD BEFORE MEETING WITH GOM.

3. PURPOSE OF CONSULTATION WAS TO FINALIZE UNDERSTANDINGS ON PROJECTS OF MUTUAL INTEREST SCHEDULED FOR REMAINDER OF YEAR SO THAT BUDGETARY COMMITMENTS COULD BE MADE BEFORE NSF DEADLINE APRIL 15.

4. DR. CLEMENT ADVISED SCICOUNS THAT ESSENTIAL AGREEMENT ON EACH PROJECT UNDER CONSIDERATION HAD BEEN REACHED, (ALTHOUGH FOLLOW UP BY CONACYT NEEDED IN ONE CASE), THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO PROBLEMS, NO MISUNDERSTANDINGS AND THAT ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, IT HAD BEEN A GOOD MEETING.

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5. NSF REPS ALSO DISCUSSED TWO ADDITIONAL COOPERATIVE VENTURES OF INTEREST TO US: PROPOSED SMALL AIRCRAFT OVER-FLIGHTS OF R/ V THOMAS G. THOMPSON, CURRENTLY OPERATING IN MEXICAN WATERS (SEE MEXICO 2069); AND THE NCAR/ CONEE BALOONING PROJECT FIRST PROPOSED BY USG IN 1970 WHICH TO DATE HAS FALLEN ON DEAF EARS. NSF REPS CAN PROVIDE DETAILS ON LATTER SINCE MEETING WITH INTERESTED AGENCIES WAS LATE MARCH 29 AND THEY DEPARTED EARLY MARCH 30.
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